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SUBJECT: GOJ PROPOSALS FOR RERF BOARD AND FOUNDING COMMITTEE

1. MAKING MORE RAPID PROGRESS THAN THEY ANTICIPATED, FONOFF TODAY PROVIDED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE LISTS OF INDIVIDUALS BEING CONSIDERED FOR RERF (RADIATION EFFECTS RESEARCH FOUNDATION) BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FOUNDING COMMITTEE. SINCE SELECTIONS ARE TENTATIVE, FONOFF REQUESTED THAT NAMES NOT BE DISSEMINATED.

(A) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DR. HISAO YAMASHITA (CHAIRMAN)

PROFESSOR OFHMEDICINE, KEIO UNIVERSITY -

DR. YAMASHITA IS WILLING TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN, BUT WOULD HAVE TO CONTINUE OCCASIONAL TEACHING DUTIES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS.

MR. TADAO MATSUYAMA (PERMANENT DIRECTOR)

SUPERVISOR, MEDICAL FACILITIES FINANCE CORPORATION,

FORMERLY HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL, MHW - MR. MATSUYAMA IS RELUCTANT TO SERVE, AND ALTERNATE CANDIDATE MAY BE SOUGHT

FOLLOWING FOUR INDIVIDUALS, PLUS ONE UNNAMED "FORMER DIPLOMAT" ARE CANDIDATES FOR THREE NON-PERMANENT DIRECTORSHIPS, MATSUURA EXPLAINED THAT TWO PROFESSIONAL AND A FORMER DIPLOMAT WOULD FINALLY BE CHOSEN.

DR. KEN YANAGISAWA

DIRECTOR, JNIIH

DR. KEISUKE MISONO

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DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

DR. RAISUKE SHIRABE
PROFESSOR EMERITUS, NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY
MR. IWAO YASUDA
PRESIDENT, YASUDA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, FORMERLY
ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-MINISTER, MHW
(B) FOUNDING COMMITTEE
MR. CHUBUN HATANO
PARLIAMENTARY VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES)
MR. TOKUO YAMASHITA
PARLIAMENTARY VICE-MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND
WELFARE (MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES)
MR. TOSHIO YAMAZAKI
DIRECTOR-GENERAL, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DR. TEUHIKO SABURI
DIRECTOR-GENERAL, PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU,
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
DR. TARO TAKEMI
PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DR. SEIJI KAYA
PRESIDENT OF JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE
DR. YUICHI OCHI
PRESIDENT OF SCIENCE COUNCIL OF JAPAN
MR. HIROSHI MIYAZAWA
GOVERNOR OF HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE
MR. KANICHI KUBO
GOVERNOR OF NAGASAKI PREFECTURE
FORMER MAYOR SETSUO YAMADA DIED RECENTLY, REPLACEMENT
BEING SOUGHT)....MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA CITY
MR. YOSHITAKE MOROTANI
MAHAR OF NAGASAKI CITY
DR. YOSHIMASA MATSUZAKA
A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCORPORATED FOUNDATION
"THE HIROSHIMA COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF ATOMIC
BOMB SURVIVORS"
MR. HIROSHI TAKAHIRA
A REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCORPORATED FOUNDATION
"THE NAGASAKI COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF ATOMIC
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DR. GORO OUCHI
PRESIDENT OF THE HIROSHIMA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DR. KYUJIRO TAKITU
PRESIDENT OF THE NAGASAKI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DR. SOICHI IJIMA
PRESIDENT OF HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY
DR. KENZABURO GUSHIMA
PRESIDENT OF NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY

DR. KEN YANAGISAWA
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH.
DR. HISAO YAMASHITA
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, KEIO UNIVERSITY

2. COMMENTING ON TENTATIVE U.S. LIST OF FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MATSUURA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT US AND JAPANESE REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE ROUGHTLY PARALLEL, AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REDUCEUS EMBASSY REPRESENTATION SINCE FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATION (OTHER THAN PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTER, WHO IS REGARDED AS PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVE), IS ONLY ONE PERSON, MR. YAMAZAKI. EMBASSY SEES NO REASON NOT TO ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUEST, AND SUGGESTS THAT KRATZER BE REGARDED AS PROXY FOR DR. RAY WHO WE EXPECT WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS ACCEPTABLE. EMBASSY AND FONOFF WOULD ALSO APPRCIATE BEST ESTIMATE OF ACTUAL ATTENDANCE AT FOUNDING COMMITTEE MEETING FROM U.S.

3. MATSUURA SAID CURRENT VERY TENTATIVE DATE FOR MEETING IS JANUARY 27. SUITABILITY OF THIS DATE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BOTH IN TERMS OF GOJ CONVENIENCE AND AMBASSADOR HODGSON'S AVAILABILITY. PLASE ADVICE SOONEST WHETHER DATE IS SUITABLE, FROM WASHINGTON STANDPOINT.
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